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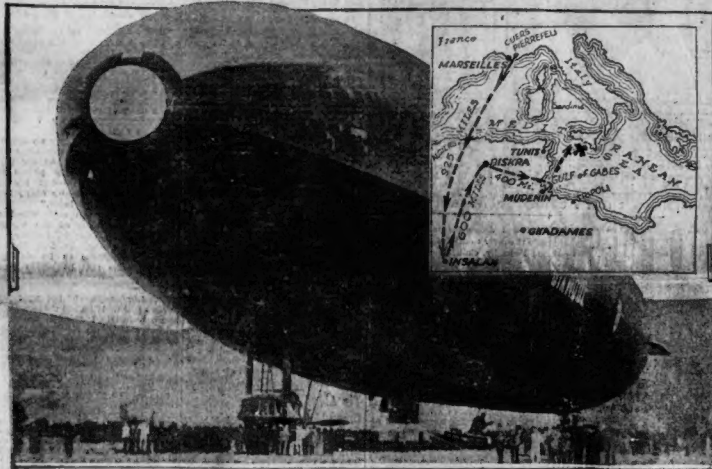
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5 CENTS; WORTH IT

NIGHT EDITION COMIC INSIDE

AIRSHIP LOST AT SEA

FATED GIANT BALLOON AND HER WANDERINGS



THE DIXMUDE AS SHE APPEARED JUST BEFORE TAKING TO THE AIR. The big blimp, a Zeppelin craft built by the Germans and taken by the French as part of the war payment after the armistice, was similar in size and construction to the American ZEP-1, which recently achieved a record for continuous flight. The map in the upper left corner shows the territory over which the big airship traveled on the fatal trip. The cross marks the spot where her commander's body was picked up.

10,000 HUB TRUCK DRIVERS MAY STRIKE

The question of a strike of about 10,000 truck drivers in Boston and within a radius of ten miles of the city will be determined within the next forty-eight hours.

Fully 1,000 members of the Truck Drivers' Union, Local 45, voted on the question of a strike last night. The result of the vote will not be officially made known until tonight, but members of the union and of details say there was an overwhelming sentiment in favor of a strike. There will be a special meeting

of the Teamsters' Joint Council tonight to pass on the question of sanction of the strike. BUSES ARE SILENT. If this body approves a strike the next step will be to obtain sanction from the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs and Helpers of America, at Indianapolis. Local officials say that this sanction would be forthcoming in forty-eight hours as the International officials have been kept in constant touch with the local situation. In the meantime the employers are taking no action, according to George. Continued on Page 5, Col. 2.

3 KILLED AS AUTO DIVES OFF BRIDGE

Drawn by reports of the ten-foot plunge to death of a touring car with three passengers, hundreds of residents of cities and towns in western and northwestern Middlesex County motored early today to the little bridge across the Sudbury River in West Wayland.

The locality is not remote from the Wayside Inn, most famous by Longfellow and recently bought by Henry Ford. There, in the darkness of early today, the lobby five men followed. Two bandits covered the elevator and switchboard operator, another stood guard at the door as the other two attacked Mr. Simmons, who began fighting. For his minute who was on the offense. The guard at the door heard him scream approaching and the guard fled, two of them with black eyes and scratched faces. Mrs. Simmons' jewels were worth \$10,000.

New York, Dec. 23.—One plucky young woman with fists, fingernails and feet defeated five armed bandits early today in a hand-to-hand encounter in the lobby of her Ninety-seventh street apartment home.

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Captain's Body Found

LT. WOODFIRE BOMB 'SALTED' \$200,000 AT FIRE IN SO. BOSTON

Aims to Preclude Any Chance of Going Broke Later on in Wall Street

Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, son of Governor-General Leonard Wood of the Philippines, whose cleanup of nearly a million dollars in the New York stock market, has created a sensation throughout the country, will never go broke by means of stock plunging.

Young Wood, in the midst of his amazing lucky streak, when the dollars were piling in from Wall Street, looked for a "salted" away a cool \$200,000 for the proverbial rainy day. That information was revealed to the American by one of young Wood's old-time college friends.

"It came to me on good authority," Continued on Page 2, Col. 7.

PROPOSES NEW REPARATIONS PACT AND EXPECTS U.S. AID

Paris, Dec. 23.—Arnold Reebberg, former aide-de-camp to ex-Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm and now a German industrialist, in an interview with Premier Poincaré, proposed a separate Franco-German reparations pact, it was revealed by the Mail today.

Under the proposed treaty German

HINT FATAL ASYLUM BLAZE WAS CAUSED BY INCENDIARY

Chicago, Dec. 23.—A coroner's inquest to determine the cause and fix the blame for the fire which on Wednesday night destroyed an annex building to the Dunning Insane Asylum with a loss of eighteen lives, will get under way today.

Theories that the fire was caused by an incendiary, possible spontaneous combustion, defective wiring or carelessness on the part of an inmate are all to be investigated. Reassured

Storm Tracks Settle in North; That's Why Weather Is Warm

New York, Dec. 23 (I.N.S.).—"Storm tracks"—the paths followed from coast to coast—are settled in the North this year, United States Weather Forecaster Starr said today, explaining the absence of cold weather in the East since the

\$50,000 DAMAGE IN EASTPORT, ME., FIRE

Eastport, Me., Dec. 23 (I.N.S.).—The business block of John R. Roche, at Washington and Water streets, was damaged by fire-causing damage estimated at \$50,000. The building was occupied by the post-office; Smith & Samson, barbers; John Roche, tailor; Dr. Frank Holmes, dentist; and S. H. Kramer, dry goods. The building was covered by insurance.

RADIO'S BEST Features Tonight

WNAC, Shepherd Street, Boston. 745—Address by C. Francis J. Allen, inventor of radio photography. 8:00—Annapolis Legion show of Malden. 8:30—Theatrical talent in musical program, including Kitty Gordon, actress and motion picture star. Complete radio program on page 12.

WIDOW WANTS AUTO BACK; WRESTLING ROMEO SHOCKED

Richburg, Dec. 23.—Stand' got another bludgeon for John Bennett. Bennett is the twenty-six-year-old school principal who was "fired" from the Anderson public school because of the publicity given his wrestling with a local girl, sixteen years old. Bennett is a teacher, sixty-nine-year-old Thelma widow.

BELIEVE ALL ON BOARD ARE DEAD

Finding of Body Off Sicilian Coast Bares Fate of Giant French Blimp Dixmude

Paris, Dec. 23 (I.N.S.).—The tragic fate of the giant French dirigible Dixmude was revealed today when official announcement was made that it had been lost in the Mediterranean Sea.

The body of the commander, Lieutenant Duplessis de Grenady, was picked up off the coast of Sicily.

It is feared that all the fifty persons on board were drowned. The Dixmude had been missing ten days.

French, Italian and British destroyers are searching for the missing bodies. News of the loss of the great airship followed a report that it had been sighted 150 kilometers south of Istanbul, in the Bosphorus Desert. Hope that the crew and passengers might be safe was turned into sorrow by news from Naples that the body of the commander had been found. This news made it certain that the Dixmude, hapless from lack of fuel and a disabled motor, had been forced down into the sea. The Ministry of Marine issued a communique, saying: "The French naval attaché at Rome has been informed by the

EIGHT YEARS FOR MRS. VETTER

New York, Dec. 23 (I.N.S.).—Eight to fifteen years in prison was the sentence passed today against Ernest and Marie Vetter, convicted of first degree murder for the death of Alonzo J. Storrey, Mrs. Vetter's former admirer, who was beaten to death at their home last Spring.

RACE SCRATCHES AT NEW ORLEANS

1—Frontierman, Jessamine, Safford, Antiquity, Balsam Lake, Patrick L. 2—Carnavan, Knot Grass, George Starr, Ralco, Jack Spot, Royal Crow, Beaman, daffling, Fleeting, Dicks Daughter, Fred Kinney. 3—Great Northern, Bessie Hope, Ramkin, Wessie B. 4—Ettah, Manikin, Herald, Tingling, Clear pond.

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2 BOYS DIVE IN POND; FAIL TO SAVE GIRL

Shirley, 17, 23—Two boys from the Shirley Industrial School made a heroic but fruitless attempt to save the life of a drowning girl shaver in Shirley Pond.

The girl, Miss Ethel Gillen, fourteen years old, was skating on the pond when the thin ice gave way.

The two boys from the Industrial School, whose names were not revealed, ran to the rescue. Without removing any of their clothing, the brave little fellows leaped through the ice and worked to the spot where the girl sank by swimming with one hand and with the other making a path through the thin ice.

Miss Gillen did not resurface above the surface.

EXHAUSTED BY EFFORT

Twenty minutes after they had made their daring attempt to rescue the Industrial School lady were pulled from the ice and water by others. They were exhausted from their strenuous efforts and were chilled by the cold water.

An hour later the girl's body was recovered with grasping tress. Attempts to revive her with a pulmonary brought from Ayer, failed.

WOODROW WILSON'S 67TH BIRTHDAY

New York, Dec. 28.—The sixty-seventh birthday of Woodrow Wilson was celebrated by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation at the Biltmore hotel with a luncheon in honor of the former president.

Among the speakers were William G. Field, former secretary of commerce, Norman H. Davis, Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany, member of the board of trustees, who was largely responsible for the plan of tribute to Wilson through awards for public service, Franklin Roosevelt, president.

IRISH TENOR AGAIN SERVES AS ALTAR BOY

New York, Dec. 28.—John McCormack, Irish tenor, stepped back into a role of more than twenty years ago when he officiated as altar boy at the wedding of his younger brother, James McCormack, of No. 136 West 13th street, and Miss Gertrude Murphy of Dublin, in the John McCormack Church of the Sacred Heart, 100 W. 42d st.

Dr. M. M. Stevens, long a student of the McCormacks, officiated. Back in Athlone, on the banks of the Shannon, young John McCormack was altar boy in St. Mary's church more than twenty years ago.

Goes Under Knife



RICHARD BARTHELMESS

Richard Barthelmess, film actor, was recovering today from a slight operation performed at Polyclinic Hospital, in New York. He expects to return to his home, No. 71 Central Park West, in a few days.

The actor has played title roles in "Way Down East," "The Bond Boy" and other Griffith productions. Mrs. Barthelmess, formerly Miss Mary Kay Caldwell, was prominent in "Marjorine" under the name of Mary Hay.

DOCTOR FREED IN DEATH CASE IS TO WED

Marriage intentions have been filed in Passaic for Mrs. Dudley Isenbeck Parquet, a divorcee, of No. 230 Lowell street, Passaic, and Dr. Michael M. Stevens, also a divorcee, of No. 88 Pleasant street, Woburn, who was acquitted of charges in connection with the death of Miss Anna Leque in his office early in 1922.

Mrs. Parquet is the sister of Dr. Ernest A. Isenbeck, Jr., of Passaic.

Dr. M. M. Stevens, Mrs. D. I. Farquar, whose marriage to Josephine Ardel, young Cleveland Isenbeck and society girl, was annulled five months after the wedding, when Isenbeck admitted seducing the child of Miss Nellie M. Leek of Berkeley.

The "Leque Case" attracted wide attention in the Spring and early Summer of 1922. Miss Anna Leque, office nurse of Dr. Stevens, died in his office after having been given a dose of morphine to relieve suffering from severe toothache. Dr. Stevens was charged with manslaughter and acquitted by a jury.

WILLS HIS BODY TO SCIENCE AND KILLS SELF

New York, Dec. 28.—Frank Simons, who was thirty-five years old, died in a bathtub where his body was found by roomers in the same house who had forced the door. Cause of death was not determined until physicians examined him. They said poison had ended his life but could not say what poison. No bottles or other containers were discovered.

In addition to a note to the corner directing that his body be given to some medical college for research work, Simons left a sealed letter to Mrs. William York. She will be asked what she knew of Simons's life.

RHODE ISLAND GIRL ROUTS ATTACKER

Providence, Dec. 28.—Two attempts within twenty-four hours to attack pretty Clara Doores, sixteen years old, in the Mariaville section of North Providence, so aroused citizens that a mass meeting was held to plan a "clean-up" of the town.

The girl, bruised and scratched, and her clothing torn, staggered in to her home hysterical. She had been seized and thrown to the ground, she sobbed, by the same unidentified man who attempted to attack her and who had beaten her with his fist.

Both attempts were made at the same spot, a dark, lonely section near her home. Both times she fought him off and escaped.

As searching parties started out to find the stranger other citizens met at the Fruit Hill fire station. Another mass meeting will be held in Town Hall at Central.

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BOYS' BLOUSES	Big Lot Good, Good Percaloes and Khaki Drill All Firsts. 6 to 16 Sizes	45c
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WOMEN'S SKIRTS	Plain and Plaid Camel Color Wrap Around Style. (2d Floor)	1.95
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MEN'S BLACK DOGSKIN COATS	Placed raccoon collars	19.50
Student Bags	1.25	6-Ft. Skis 1.95
9-Piece Fitted Cases	11.00	Flexible Flier Sleds 3.25
Music Cases	2.25	Royal Blue Sleds 3.00
Brief Cases	3.00	Snow Shoes, 10x33 4.50
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BRITISH IGNORE RICH CAPTIVE IN U. S. RUM CASE

London, Dec. 28.—Announcement was made at the foreign office that Great Britain does not contemplate any action as a result of the arrest at New York of Robert Graham Fethergill on suspicion of being involved in a contraband liquor traffic.

Fethergill who is a British citizen claimed to be related to Foreign Secretary Lord Curzon, according to a cablegram from New York. So far there has been no official report made to the foreign office concerning the arrest.

Mrs. Fethergill refused to discuss her husband's business in America.

The Fethergills live in a fashionable Mayfair apartment. Servants said Fethergill departed for America several weeks ago.

Fethergill was arrested on a strand of motor boat near "Rum Row" off the New Jersey Coast. He had nearly \$47,000 in cash in his possession. He was said to be owner of the schooner "Black" now anchored in "Rum Row." Fethergill denied the accusation.

FIX ANDERSON TRIAL DATE ON JANUARY 7

New York, Dec. 28.—A date for the trial of William H. Anderson, superintendent of the New York State Anti-Saloon League, accused of grand larceny, attempted extortion and forgery in the third degree, will be fixed January 7 by Supreme Court Justice Arthur S. Tompkins. Which one of the charges against Anderson will be chosen to start the trial has not been decided.

7 TOTS SAVED IN POND AFTER ICE BREAKS

Leominster, Dec. 28.—Seven children who broke through the ice while skating on Smith's Pond were rescued from drowning by employees of the Consolidated Cork Company on Granite street and members of the fire department.

The children were skating in a group 100 feet from shore at a point where the water is twenty feet deep when the ice gave way. Employees at the factory were attracted by their screams and ran to the rescue with rods and ladders.

Successful efforts were made to keep the children's heads above the water while a call was sent to the central fire station.

Ropes and pike poles were thrown to the men who had plunged into the pond and quick work made of the rescue.

David Jacobus, sixteen years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobus, of Clark street, was the only person to suffer ill effects from the accident. He clung to the ice for nearly three-quarters of an hour before being rescued. He is now treated at the Leominster Hospital.

The others thrown into the water when the ice broke included five children of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Z. Gager, Abbott avenue; Howard, seventeen; Doris, fifteen; Ralph, twelve; Helen, ten, and Emma, nine, and Evelyn Chase, fourteen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis W. Chase, Clark street.

HAYWOOD'S LAWYER SURRENDERS BOND

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Otto Christensen, attorney for "Big Bill" Haywood and other I. W. W. leaders in the famous sabotage trial before Federal Judge Landis, gave up \$10,000 in Federal Court in settlement of the forfeited bonds of six of his clients.

With "Big Bill" the six jumped bond and fled to Russia, leaving their friends to settle with the government.

DAUGHERTY MOVES AGAINST PACKERS

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Petitions for writs of mandamus were filed in the United States District Court over the signature of Attorney General Daugherty seeking an order compelling the Cudahy Packing Company, Wilson & Company and Swift & Company to give the government access to their books and records. The packing companies must answer the petitions on or before January 11.

WEALTHY GERMAN FLEE NATIVE LAND

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Germany's upper ten thousand, fleeing socialist plagues in their own country, are seeking more congenial climes with more amusements and cheaper living. The exodus, which began the week before Christmas, still continues.

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\$40 Suits and Overcoats	\$33.50	\$80 \$75 & \$70 Overcoats	\$57.50

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MANICURE MAN REVEALS DANGER OF TAKING LOANS FROM MEN

WARNS AGAINST ONES WHO PULL "PATERNAL STUFF"

What about the girl who flirts and polishes her nails?
 "Date her up," the man thinks.
 "Nice little thing," the woman says patronizingly.
 The men go to see to hold hands, take her to dinner if she'll make her if they can.
 Men and women sit and tell her their intimate affairs.
 She's sympathetic, tactful, jolly.
 She's always good-looking. If she weren't good-looking she wouldn't get any trade.
 The American today prints the conclusion of the story describing the experience of the "Manicure Man" with the "Manicure Men," as told by Ellen Day.

In yesterday's American Ellen Day told how she left her home in the small Maine town and came to Boston to become a manicurist. After finally finding a place where she could wear a dark cloth dress, she was discharged because of the jealousy of another girl in the establishment.

By ELLEN DAY
 My week was up Saturday. Friday a woman came in for a treatment and a manicure. She wanted the treatment first. She was one of those stiff backed people who call every one who does any work for her a "hub-vahnt!" I didn't like her.

When I was told that she wanted me to go to her house to give her the manicure I decided I was the original hard luck kid. At 4 o'clock I walked over to her house. She lived in one of those story-book brownstone front affairs. I never saw more ornate front outside a store.

She came in from shopping and she was tired and crabby. We went to her boudoir. It was better than a movie interior because it was the real thing.

I was doing her nails when her husband came in. I didn't look up until I heard her say to him, "No, I can't go with you because Mrs. D. is having a manicure and I promised to be there."

"I'm sorry," he said to her and I looked up then because he sounded as though he meant it.

There's one thing I never will understand and that is how some of these lonely women get such handsome husbands. He was a tall, thin, blond man. I must have been with him too long because his wife said:

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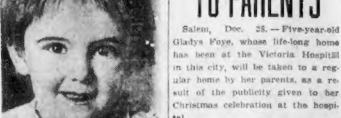
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Awaits Her Daddy HOSPITAL WAIF MAY GO HOME TO PARENTS



GLADYS FOYLE, who may "go home" to her parents, was taken to the hospital because of her parents' neglect.

Five years ago, when she was but three months old, Gladys was taken to the hospital for treatment. When she was cured an arrangement was made whereby she was to remain in the care of the mother, Miss Statira Hurst, until she was sent for by her parents.

Years rolled by and she still remained the ward of Miss Hurst. Her board was paid regularly until last summer in 1922, when the payments stopped.

When Santa Claus visited the little girl at the hospital on Christmas Day, his first trip there in her behalf, he also brought presents from her parents. The papers told the story of the little girl's Christmas in a hospital, and the next day her father called on Miss Hurst and the telephone and indicated that he would soon call for his daughter.

Miss Hurst will not reveal the identity of the parents, but declared that they are well able to care for their daughter and give her a good home.

HALT OPERATION OF EXCISE TAX COURT
 St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27.—Federal Judges Booth and McFee issued a temporary injunction restraining the Internal Revenue Department from operating its "excise tax court" in Minnesota, through which the department sought to levy excise taxes on illegal manufacturers and sale of liquor. A final ruling will affect the whole scope of the Internal Revenue Department to establish similar "courts" throughout the country.

2 WOMEN SERIOUSLY INJURED BY AUTO
 Two women were seriously injured when they were struck by an automobile in Tulsa square, Merford, Mo., today.

Miss Edith M. Harper, twenty-eight years old, of No. 21 Newman avenue, Merford, received concussion of the brain, a broken collar bone and other injuries.

Miss Lillian Gantner, who was visiting Mrs. Hoppler, suffered a fractured hip. They were taken to Merford hospital. The automobile was driven by E. A. Brown, of No. 28 Golden avenue, Merford.

Yale Professor Dead
 Oshkosh, Dec. 25.—Dr. Henry Burt Wright, author and Yale professor, died at his home in Oshkosh here of a lung hemorrhage. He was forty-seven years old.

When you haven't a dollar to your name and you're blue and someone comes along who's been kind to you and offers to give you a dinner and a show and treat you as though you were something more than a "hub-vahnt!" Satan himself could come along and you wouldn't believe it. I did dinner with him.

He offered me a loan and advised me to get in with some other girls and open up a shop of my own. This

I was a dumbbell. I know it now, but I was too unphilosophical to know it then. I thought I was making money at 4 per cent interest, and going through with a business proposition.

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"You are clumsy. You nearly cut my finger. Really I never had such unsatisfactory service."

I started to apologize but she cut me short. "Don't finish the work. I have somebody else do it."

Coming as top of being fired that made me feel pretty bad. I went out crying and when I was on the street I didn't know which way to turn. Somebody touched my arm. It was her husband.

"Don't cry over it. You were tired and she was tired. Those things happen."

That was the first sign of sympathy I had and I was grateful. He walked back to the shop with me and I understood myself as only a customer.

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New York All Ready for Big New Year's Celebration

New York, Dec. 25.—New York's celebration promises to be a "ship-shore" affair from the big

Contraband liquor, with an estimated value of \$10,000,000, has been smuggled in from ships and the Canadian border within the last thirty days.

More than 200,000 persons have already reserved covers at hotels, clubs and restaurants. Another 10,000 were expected to be among the late comers to these affairs.

"Prohibition officials made no effort to discount the belief that the majority of these liners will not return the evening with private flasks.

The evening's fun, it was estimated, would cost well over \$2,500,000 in addition to the money spent for liquor, which cannot be accurately appraised.

CLARKE ACCUSED BY KLAN LEADER

Washington, Dec. 25.—E. T. Clarke, formerly high in the ranks of the Ku Klux Klan, has been attempting for months to destroy the order, according to a statement issued by Milton Feltz, director of its department of education, after the publication of Clarke's charges for reform within the organization or its branches.

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18 CHILDREN DEAD BY AUTOS IN BAY STATE SINCE DEC. 1

Since Dec. 1 eighteen Massachusetts children have been killed by automobiles on the highways of the state.

Somerville heads the list with three victims. The toll, as announced by the Registry of Motor Vehicles follows:

Dec. 1.—Archibald Brownson, in Lynn; Loreta Fitzgerald in Malden; Antonette Blumsky, in Canton.

Dec. 2.—Gilda Slonik in Springfield.

Dec. 3.—Nicholas Lancia, in Somerville; Anthony Blumsky, in East Haverhill.

Dec. 4.—Wanda and Helen Welch, in North Woburn.

Dec. 16.—Richard Chandler, in Arlington.

Dec. 20.—Robert Betts, in Danvers.

Dec. 22.—Adah Zeiter, in Lawrence.

Dec. 24.—Baby Tyler, in Barnstable, killed with his mother.

Dec. 26.—Alfred Dawes, in Brookline.

Herbert Cushman Dies
 New Bedford, Dec. 25.—Herbert Cushman, treasurer and director of the Morse Twent Fifth & Machine Co., of this city, died at his home here. He was director of several banks and president of the Dedic

month Historical Society.

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RUSSIAN "RED" MINISTER SENT TO AMERICA

Boston, Dec. 28. (Copyright, 1923, I.N.R.)—A "clergyman" of the "Russian Living Church," named Wyndham, has been sent to the United States by the Third International to conduct Red propaganda. It was learned today after a searching investigation of the ramifications of the Russian propaganda system.

It was established beyond doubt that George Tchitcherin, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in the Soviet government at Moscow, has repeatedly ordered that no one connected with the Russian diplomatic or consular services may directly or indirectly engage in Communist propaganda.

Tchitcherin instructs the Russian envoys to direct their entire attention to legitimate government business so no foreign government can accuse the Soviet of using its diplomatic machinery.

A Third International branch office in America has established headquarters at Boston, on the Rhine, in the occupied area of Germany. It is conducted by a Russian named Narnaskevich, who directed Wyndham as to how to proceed in the United States.

Wyndham is understood to have worked his way to New York as a steward upon a steamship.

Major Alexander P. Moore, U. S. Ambassador in Spain, departed for home today upon a two month vacation.

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23 Three-Piece Sports Suits—Coat, vest and knickers. Reduced to..... **21.50** 10 Extra Heavy English Three-Piece Suits. Reduced to..... **35.00**
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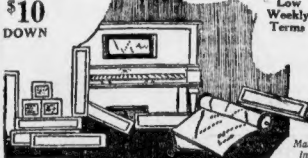
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FOURTH FLOOR

PRICE OF COAL SHOULD BE CUT, SAY PROBERS

There is no justification for the present price of coal in Massachusetts. The coal represents displaced a selfish policy and took an unfair advantage of the public during the coal shortage last winter.

The coal should be produced by product should be regulated by law. There is no equity that can purchase Massachusetts an adequate supply of anthracite domestic fuel. The public must be educated to the alternative fact as a means of self-protection from the anthracite shortage.

The books of coal producing concerns, such organizations, call for more and more volume must be opened to public by Federal law. The committee also dug up an old statute which had been long for years and which was a very inefficient law for the prosecution of coal owners in Massachusetts. It was adopted by the General Court in 1779, and empowers cities and towns to "establish ordinances and by-laws with suitable penalties for the inspection, survey, measurement and sale of coal brought therein for sale."

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Among the recommendations contained in the report are the following: In case of threatened interruption of the production of anthracite the President should have power to appoint a commission of conciliation and inquiry. The Interstate Commerce Commission should give special attention to the freight rates charged by coal roads from mines to dwellers. Some federal agency should be established by law to prevent speculation by wholesalers and jobbers in coal crises. The State of Pennsylvania should be coerced into repelling the notorious income tax on anthracite. Restrictions on the exportation of anthracite in times of domestic shortage.

The committee finds that there is no way that Massachusetts can insure a continuous and adequate supply of anthracite to its citizens. Only by the adoption of other and lower cost fuels can the people be released from the grip of the monopoly. By the adoption of bituminous coal for domestic use the people of this State can cut \$44,000,000 off of their coal bill.

SHOULD CUT PRICE. The committee finds that Boston coal dealers should immediately cut the price of anthracite from \$16 a ton to \$12.50 or less. The increase on the price of locally-produced coal during the shortage of fuel last winter to \$15 per ton was severely condemned.

A further survey of the anthracite trade in the southeastern section of Massachusetts is advisable, the report says, but no appropriation is recommended. The committee consists of Senators John W. Hays of Greenfield, John M. Gilboe of Waltham and Charles P. Howard of Reading. Representative Henry L. Shattuck of Boston, James D. Bentley of Swampscott, William F. Thomas, Jr. of Fall River, Gustav W. Ehrenberg of Woburn, John Mitchell of Sporne field and John H. Drew of Boston.

Betty Alden Tells About Authors of Vincent Club's New Play

EVERYONE will be interested to learn that Mrs. Walter Tufts, Jr., and Miss Suzette Sturgis are the authors of the musical play which the Vincent Club will put on the first week in April.

The name of the operetta is "Wake Up"—which is just what it is bound to make everyone do. For the show which the clever Vincentettes present each year is always attended by Boston's "first family" contingent en masse.

MRS. TUFTS—she is the daughter of Mrs. Nathaniel Simpkins—is one of the few exceptions to the rule that a woman is never endowed with brains and beauty both. As Faith Simpkins, she reigned as belle of her choice set. Now that she is a young matron and the mother of three little boys, she has lost none of her charm.

In fact, two years she won the first prize in a beauty contest conducted by this paper. This contest took into consideration not physical charm alone, but intelligence and health as well.

Mrs. Tufts, who is tall and of medium complexion, has lovely gray-blue eyes. She and her family generally make a long season of it on the North Shore, where they stay with Mrs. Tufts' mother, Mrs. Simpkins, at Beverly Farms.

I recall that during the family's stay on the shore the former Faith Simpkins was one of the "faithful wives" contingent which met their commuting husbands at the station every night. Mrs. Tufts made quite a picture at the wheel of her dashing blue car.

MISS SUZETTE STURGIS, who collaborated with Mrs. Tufts in writing "Wake Up," has been more prominently connected with Vincent Club activities than perhaps any other member of the club.

For several years she has reigned as efficient "stage manager" of the Vincent productions. No detail as to lighting or curtaining is small enough to escape her attention.

Last year I remember seeing her "in action" at the dress rehearsal of the much-talked-of "Animated Advertising Adventure" which a group of society folk staged in aid of the Infants' Hospital at the Opera House.

And how she whipped the young matrons into shape! She told them exactly how to dress, look, act and walk under the merciless rays of the spotlight, and she made such a corking good job of it that everyone who saw the actual performance of the affair pronounced it an absolute success.

Miss Sturgis, the daughter of Mrs. Roger Sturgis of Commonwealth avenue, is tall and of the distinct brunette type, with flashing eyes.

VENIZOS GREET'S GREEK DELEGATION. Paris, Dec. 28 (A.P.)—The delegation sent from Greece to persuade ex-Premier Venizelos to return home via here today after an unpleasant voyage of eight days on the storm-lashed Mediterranean. Its members were happy to discover their mission had been accomplished by telegraph while they were on the way.

Venizelos gave a luncheon in their honor and subsequently began a conference with them regarding the situation. His departure is fixed for some time within the next fortnight, but the exact hour being held secret.



MRS. ROBERT W. KNOWLES. Mrs. Knowles (Amy Thorpe) is president of the Vincent Club, which in April will present a musical comedy called "Wake Up."

DRY AGENTS POSE AS FISHERMEN; ARREST 5. Gloucester, Dec. 28.—Disguised as fishermen, Federal Agents William H. Sullivan and John Hall invaded this city and conducted an "I-see and see" campaign, which resulted in the arrest of five men for liquor law violations.

The pair first went to the establishment of Terence O'Brien on Commercial street and bought drinks from Jack Kwole, an employee, who served the drinks from a bottle in his pocket, it is alleged. O'Brien was present.

The raiders went to a restaurant on Hancock street, conducted by Samuel Romero, and there, they alleged, they bought drinks from William Welch.

They later bought drinks, they charged, from Solomon Butler at No. 18 Locust street, and from James Dominguez on Main street.

RESCUE.—The benefactor of the Holy See toward relief work in central Europe has reached a total of more than \$3,000,000, according to the Tribune.

300 Pearls Fed to Turkeys; Thousands Killed to Find Them

London, Dec. 28.—Former Premier Ramsay MacDonald is buying thousands of turkeys, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Madrid, in the hope of recovering 300 pearls which his grandson, aged four, fed to a flock of turkeys passing the palace window on the way to the market. The gems were on an onyx dish on his grandfather's writing desk.

The loss was not discovered until the next day when the child asked for more gems to feed another passing flock of turkeys. About 100 of the pearls have been recovered.

There has never been a period in the history of the human race that sugar has been as freely consumed as it is today, says Dr. McCann.

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FRICK DOG LOST, HUNTS MISTRESS

New York, Dec. 28.—Lonsome and tired of watching for his beloved mistress to return to him, Sandy, a dog, went out in search of her. Sandy belongs to Miss Helen Frick.

Miss Frick is in Europe and when word was sent to her that her pet had disappeared December 1 from her place in Bedford Village, N. Y., she was inconsolable. Calling to Herbert Wondolger, who cares for her property, she pleaded that every thing possible be done to find her dog.

Despite the fact that Sandy was a collar inscribed with his owner's name and address, that advertisements have appeared in the papers and large posters have been hung up in the surrounding villages, and a reward of \$250 offered, Sandy still is missing.

Meanwhile Sandy's little pet is missing.

LIQUOR CACHED IN STAIRWAY SEIZED

A secret cache of liquor in a stair-case at the home of Paul A. Sioda of No. 49 Melrose street, Melrose, was discovered by Inspector William T. May and ten patrolmen who raided the place.

Three gallons of moonshine were seized. One of the officers discovered the cache in the stairway when, as he was walking up the stairs, he noticed that one of the stairs squeaked suspiciously. He removed a board and discovered the liquor.

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Sizes 3 to 6 years. Emblem on the sleeve, attractive braid trimming.

Children's Jersey Leggings, brown, grey, black and white. Sizes 2 to 5 years1.25
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Children's Sports Hose 49c
Made with fancy cuff tops; different colored tops.

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Good winter weight in various styles. Children's Vests and Pants, winter weight Each49c

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Good quality black cotton hose.

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For their bride or mah jong parties many smart people are now using new and attractive cups with plates. These plates are in an odd shape with the cup at one side. Making more room for sandwiches or cakes. They come in white with gold floral border. They are called toast and tea sets and sell for \$1.15.

With colored cups and saucers, plain glass plates are sometimes used, at tea time. They sell for 50 cents each.

WITH tea sets of more delicate tint, colored glass plates harmonize pleasantly. They sell for 85 cents each.

One popular hostess uses a tea wagon on which she has a beautiful Wedgwood set of 23 pieces. She said you could buy another like it for \$18.50. The tea pot is an unusual shape.

When only a few are coming to tea, she likes a tea ball, which is just a little silver teapot. As soon as she removes it from a teacup, she hangs it on its own silver stand. This teapot ball sells for \$2.00. With stand, 50 cents extra.

FOR the family of six, we found a real bargain—a prettily decorated American porcelain set of 56 pieces for \$31.50. Or you may buy separate pieces very reasonably.

After luncheon the other day, our hostess was proudly showing us the pantry of her new house. In a row we saw six big jars, for tea, cereals, etc., and six smaller ones, to match, marked for spices. A salt box and oil and vinegar bottles completed this pretty china set, which sells for \$5.98.

NOTHER recent bride had a similar set in tin. It is white, with blue windmills. The six big containers for cereals are \$1.50. The six smaller ones for spices sell for 75c.

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GIRL ACCUSES MOTHER OF CRUELTY

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Miss Albene La Vere, seventeen years old, in the following appearance in Municipal Court, where she told a story of having undergone brutal treatment at the hands of her mother, Mrs. O. A. Ray, an actress, and of her stepfather.

She testified they had caused her arrest so as to compel her to return and live with them. She was arraigned on a disorderly conduct charge.

Miss La Vere said her mother and stepfather had been drug addicts. Between 1918 and 1921 she said her mother had written and mailed letters to some of her friends, filled with what she referred to as "disparaging" statements regarding "my character."

On December 1, she said, her mother left her here alone in a hotel and journeyed to Boston to meet the stepfather.

Judge Alf M. Eberhardt ordered that Miss La Vere be released immediately after several women character witnesses had testified favorably for her.

RHODE ISLAND SHERIFF FEE SYSTEM NOW BEING PROBED

Providence, R. I., Dec. 25.—George R. Clegg, certified public accountant, will report to Senator Robert Quinn of West Warwick, chairman of the special legislative committee appointed to investigate the sheriff's fee system, relative to an audit of the books of the five sheriffs of the State.

The committee, immediately upon receipt of this information, will be summoned by Senator Quinn to meet regularly to delve deeply into the matter.

20 QUARTS OF WHISKEY IN AUTO OWNED BY BEVERLY GIRL

Inquisitive Malden police tramped the interior of a coupe type automobile parked in Franklin court, Malden, and discovered within it twenty quarts of Canadian whiskey.

They seized the car and informed Federal authorities who had loaned the car to her brother, an automobile salesman, to use in his business. The car is being sought for question.

The machine, it was learned, was

6 SEIZED AFTER WILD NIGHT IN LEXINGTON

Lexington was somewhat quieter today, after such a night as the famous old town has not known since the shot was fired which was heard around the world, but the whole town still was talking about the drunken Cambridge motorist cut up on Main street and also about what those young rowdies from Somerville did with stones to the street lights.

The only charges the Lexington police make against a young man, calling himself Stanley F. Barratta, 27 years old, of No. 2583 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, are four:

1.—Intoxication.
2.—Operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor.
3.—Operating the car in such a way as to endanger the lives and safety of others.

4.—Failure to stop on a signal from a police officer.

The little playmates of young Mr. Barratta were charged with drunkenness. They claimed to be John Mallally, 21 years old, No. 3 Newbury street; John Ladd, 24 years old, No. 1 Fifth street; Warren E. Carney, 25 years old, No. 50 Madison avenue; Amos A. Baker, 21 years old, No. 27 Boston street; and Joseph Mennel, 22 years old, No. 240 Massachusetts avenue.

The six-year-old jagged automobile began to attract attention as it swung into Massachusetts avenue from Muzzey street. Five Chief Wright tried to stop it and narrowly escaped being run down.

Chief of Police Leavitt and Sergeant Sullivan sighted the machine near Town Hall and Sullivan ran in to the highway and commanded Barratta to stop. He was forced to run back to the sidewalk.

Leavitt and Sullivan gave chase in a commandeered car and fired several shots over the heads of the young men before Barratta, considerably frightened, pulled up at Woburn and Lowell streets. A hand to hand fight followed before the arrests were made.

At about the same time Patrolman O'Leary, hurrying to Lincoln street in consequence of telephoned reports that young strangers were smashing the street lamps with stones, arrested two boys who gave the names of Francis Conroy, 18 years old, of No. 260 Highland street, Somerville, and Henry Archibald, 14 years old, of No. 19 Olive street in the same city. They were charged with malicious mischief.

PLAY PRODUCER WORLD WAR VETERAN

Anthony Gordon, the producer of "Front Lavender," which comes to the Belwyn theater next Monday evening, is the son of the famous John Gordon

Wayne of the Wandsworth Gunillery, England. A veteran of the World War with the rank of staff sergeant, Mr. Gordon has appeared on the stage for twenty-nine years, first, like most enthusiastic wealthy men, as an amateur, until, unable to resist the snail of green-paint, he became permanently developed in the professional arena.

He comes to America for the first time, fresh from a successful tour of England. While his love for the theatre occupies much of his time, Mr. Gordon has, however, managed to snatch off just sufficient time to establish for himself some world's records in motor racing. He has owned as many as twenty-nine racing cars at one time.

OUT OF WORK, DRINKS POISON ON COMMON

Hundreds of pedestrians were startled when they saw Angelo G. E. Lagourathis, 19 years old, of No. 7 Park street, North End, empty a small bottle of poison and collapse on the Common opposite the Park street church. Passersby and traffic officers went to his assistance and first aid treatment was rendered in a nearby drugstore.

A police ambulance from the Longfellow street station was summoned and he was taken to the Haymarket relief station. He told the officers that he was desperate because he had been unable to find employment for some time.

12 MOTOR BOATS LOST IN WINTHROP FIRE

Fifteen persons fled their homes when a two-alarm fire broke out by police to be of incendiary origin, destroyed a boathouse at Main and "saunt" streets, Wintthrop. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

The fire started in the boathouse of Walter Burke, located on Main street. The fire was discovered by Patrolman Walter George.

The fire spread rapidly, consuming twelve high-powered motor boats stored in the house. Hard work on the part of the firemen prevented the fire from spreading to adjacent houses.

ABANDONED BABE SAVED BY CRIES

The jolly cry of a three-month-old boy probably saved his life when he was abandoned under a tree at Main and Spring streets, Malden. A passerby heard the cries, investigated and found the infant.

The baby's clothing was of poor quality. A blanket and old raincoat were wrapped around the infant.

There were no marks of identification upon the clothing of the child, who is at the Malden Hospital.

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CILLE GES FILLED WITH 'MISFITS' TESTS HARVARD

**AMAZING
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**'Grinds' Get Lower Intel-
ligence Rating Than Low
Mark Students**

"Girls are easier to teach than boys. They are more sympathetic."

Thus does Dr. A. A. Roback, Harvard psychologist, answer the most question as to whether girls, because of their temperament, constitute a greater problem to educators than boys.

Dr. Roback, inventor of the famous A. A. Roback Intelligence tests given to students "over the night," has "lighted" Radcliffe, Boston College and University of Pittsburgh girls, and also students in Harvard and Clark University where he instructed in psychology.

EASIER TO TEACH

"In the classroom girls are more in the spirit of the first Don boys. They are usually more brilliant, more intelligent, more persistent and are more inclined to be practical."

"Girls, on the other hand, despite the centuries-old belief of mankind that women must have the last word, place more reliance in the word of the instructor, and are more inclined to follow than to lead."

"They accept the word of the instructor, and generally are more sympathetic with his instruction than the boys, more dependable, despite universal belief in the fickleness of women."

The highest average of general intelligence of girls in college over that of the men is another feature which renders teaching girls more pleasant than instructing men, according to Dr. Roback.

MORE POOR MISFITS

"Girls," Dr. Roback says, "are easy to teach unless they are of unusual ability, that they have a definite mind and in view, boys, on the other hand, go to college because their fathers want them, and not because of evidence on their part of great ability."

"This fact was borne out by the intelligence tests given to Radcliffe, Harvard, University of Pittsburgh, Boston College, and Simmons College students. The girls in nearly every case scored a higher mental average than the men. In the upper levels, the men usually ranked higher than the girls, but in the lower the men far outnumbered the girls."

"This result strongly emphasizes the fact that there are a great number of men in college who are untrained to be there and who cannot make the grade."

"The educator in women's colleges usually has four types of students to contend with—the grinds, the general type and the two types of flappers—the real honest-to-goodness type and the Bohemian type."

'GRINDS' FALL DOWN

"The grind usually constitutes as much a problem to the teacher as the flapper. The grind makes high academic grades, but the intelligence tests usually knock them flat. On the question of interpretation and analysis they are very poor, although they are relatively strong on application."

"The intelligence tests given at Radcliffe which call for natural intelligence and not book knowledge required thorough laborious memorizing, the grinds fell almost as low as the poorest flapper."

"As Harvard a similar condition

Dunce or Genius? Here is Test That Shows Up Students

Yesterday the American printed the answers to the famous Roback Intelligence Test, which were given to Harvard men and Radcliffe girls.

Today the Boston American prints for the first time the answers that a Radcliffe flapper type gave to these questions, the answers of a Radcliffe girl of high intelligence, the answers of a Harvard youth of high intelligence, and the answers of the Harvard "madness demon" type.

Notice how the "flapper" fell down in nearly every case, and how her male prototype, the "madness demon," did likewise under the same force. Then compare how skillfully the bright ones "turned the trick."

The "interpretation questions" call for ability to explain the meaning of certain sentences or phrases. The "application questions" require ability to give a particular example illustrating certain truths. And the "analysis questions" call for ability to analyze truths, and give reasons why they are true.

The wrong answers are marked by crossed.

The Bright Harvard student, who is designated as B. H., scored 84 per cent. in the intelligence tests.

The "Madness Demon," designated as M. D., scored 9 per cent. The Bright Radcliffe student, who is designated as B. R., scored 84 per cent.

The Flapper, who is designated as F., scored 28 per cent.

INTERPRETATION TEST

1. Question—Never find anything before it is lost.

ANSWERS
B. H.—I never find anything before it is lost. I never find anything before it is lost. I never find anything before it is lost.

ANSWERS
B. R.—I never find anything before it is lost. I never find anything before it is lost. I never find anything before it is lost.

ANSWERS
F.—I never find anything before it is lost. I never find anything before it is lost. I never find anything before it is lost.

APPLICATION TEST

1. Question—The higher one goes, the smaller he appears to those who cannot fly.

ANSWERS
B. H.—I never find anything before it is lost. I never find anything before it is lost. I never find anything before it is lost.

ANSWERS
B. R.—I never find anything before it is lost. I never find anything before it is lost. I never find anything before it is lost.

ANSWERS
F.—I never find anything before it is lost. I never find anything before it is lost. I never find anything before it is lost.

ANALYSIS TEST

1. Question—Man prays because he is afraid of God's intention.

ANSWERS
B. H.—I never find anything before it is lost. I never find anything before it is lost. I never find anything before it is lost.

ANSWERS
B. R.—I never find anything before it is lost. I never find anything before it is lost. I never find anything before it is lost.

ANSWERS
F.—I never find anything before it is lost. I never find anything before it is lost. I never find anything before it is lost.

2. Question—Courage on one side is cowardice on the other.

ANSWERS
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3. Question—The man wearing the high academic marks fell down to the level of the men and women.

ANSWERS
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RE-FLAPPERS WORSE

The students are the college girls, men who were rushed into college through cramming for entrance examinations. It is the type which makes teaching men in colleges much more difficult than teaching girls for this type is generally depraved and really vicious.

"Intelligence tests are the only means of weeding them out of college and keeping a general high standard of intelligence in American colleges."

"They constitute a genuine problem which is undermining American university life," Dr. Roback concluded. "Immediate action is necessary."

Radcliffe 'Peepers' Anger Harvard

**MRS. HOPPE GOES ON ONE
SAYS SHE'S THROUGH
WITH WORK OF
GHOSTS**

No Reconciliation With Billiard King; Says Son Will be Given to Her

New York, Dec. 23.—Willie Hoppe, world's champion billiard player, will shoot a lone cue. Reports of a reconciliation between the master strategist of the green cloth and his pretty young wife were dashed to naught today when Mrs. Hoppe declared that her path was no longer that of her husband's.

QUESTION OF CHILDREN
And now comes the question of the younger generation. There are two Hoppe children, Willie, four, and Alice, twelve. When the rift came, little Willie went with his father. Two weeks ago Mrs. Hoppe gave the first intimation of a break when she went into court and got a writ of habeas corpus requiring Hoppe to show why he had taken his son to live with him.

Mrs. Hoppe, at her father's home, No. 141 West Ninety-fifth street, said: "I will demand him."

"I have said by this now, Little Willie was with me Christmas Day and his father has promised to bring him New Year's Day and leave him with me. Alice has always been with me."

"Once I have Willie back nothing can bring me to part with him. A man that leads his life his father does, up to him night playing billiards, as no one but him plays a small boy. And if he doesn't do as I want about my son then there is still the law."

THIEF ROBS PRIEST OF XMAS OFFERINGS
Lawrence, Dec. 23.—When the competition arises in which prizes will be given for the season, the Rev. Stanley Adams, pastor of the Lutheran National Catholic Church on Jackson and Newbury streets, wants the story of the stolen Christmas offering recorded.

Father Adams was reluctant in making known the facts to the police but he said that the money was taken from the church altar rail by someone who fled along the altar rail with his hands of parishioners who have given generously. A few bills were left by the thief in his mad grasp at the money he stole. The pastor is unable to tell the police how much money was taken.

PLAYGROUND SALE MEETING TONIGHT
Charlestown veterans met tonight in the ward room in Ward 4 at Lexington and Dunster Hill streets, Charlestown, to go on record as favoring or opposed to the proposed sale of the Sullivan square playground to Henry Ford for a factory site.

State Representative William H. Winnett will preside at the meeting May Currier is invited to attend.

SHOPLIFTER HAD \$600 IN THE BANK
Fall River, Dec. 23.—Philonense Mathew, arrested for shoplifting, when taken to police headquarters produced a bankbook showing credit for \$600. She pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.

FIGHT OVER MONEY AT MOTHER'S BEDSIDE
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Ida Russell and Morris Russell, brother and sister, on charges of breach of the peace, were arrested last night at a fight encounter at the bedside of their dying mother in the Jewish home for the aged. Their argument was said to have started over money.

DOC STEFFENS SAID I OUGHT TO HAVE CHANGED OF AIR-I BOUGHT A TICKET TO BERMUDA MR. GALLAGHER?

NO, AN ELECTRIC FAN, MR. SHEAN!

By Jo Swerling

SMASHED ODD ROMANCE OF "MAY AND DECEMBER"



MRS. ESTELLE MUDGE STURGIS
(Photo by International News Reel)

WIFE WHO QUIT MILLIONAIRE, 77, IS BRIDE

New York, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Estelle Mudge Sturgis, twenty-two years old, whose divorce in Paris last June from Jonathan Godfrey, seventy-seven years old, millionaire industrialist of Bridgeport, Ct., smashed one of the strangest "May and December" romances of America society, was married here to Preston Sturgis of Chicago.

Details of the marriage were kept secret, the only information concerning it being from Solomon Street, the bridegroom's father, who barely and the ceremony had been performed.

Estelle Mudge, member of one of America's oldest families and a descendant of Commodore Perry, in business and being, one of the most spirited society girls of New England.

Her marriage was a surprise to her friends. She had been married to Jonathan Godfrey, a millionaire industrialist of Bridgeport, Ct., for twenty-two years.

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RAY GOES AS 'NOSEY PARKERS'

Twenty-two-year-old society girl who divorced her seventy-year-old millionaire husband because of incompatibility, now figures in a new romance with Preston Sturgis of Chicago, whose bride she has become in New York.

Advocate Editorial Says Fair Invasion; Warns 'Em All to 'Stay Home'

In an editorial which might have been headed, "Here's Your Hat, What's the Grand Rush?" the Harvard Advocate invites the young ladies of Radcliffe College to stay at home.

Radcliffe has not made any reply as yet, but when the market opened today the betting was 100 to 1 that the boys are not going to have the best word. They were here, Ask Dad.

The young man who wrote the editorial appears to feel that through some influence or other Harvard is in the way of becoming a co-educational institution. He says the Harvard-Algonquin editorial intimates that they're a lot of Nosey Parkers.

WOMEN "EVERYWHERE"
But read his own words and then, as they say on the radio, "stand by a few minutes" and you'll hear Radcliffe flatten him out. Says the Harvard-Algonquin editorial:

"In our freshman year there was one woman who used to come out of Sever Hall, as we staggered into a 10 o'clock class in Italian. The instructor was sitting in the front row and she was sitting in the back row. She was sitting in the back row and she was sitting in the back row."

"They chatter across the yard. They peer into the ground floor rooms, while we are dressing. In every graduate or semi-graduate class, they 'broom.' Where they are barred, they seek admission, peering plainly that soon no course will be barred from them."

CO-EDUCATION NOT WANTED
"I'm sure that the ladies of Radcliffe will not want to be in a room when we are tempted to remark that woman's sphere is in the home, and that for Radcliffe has been a long time in the common. Harvard does not want co-education."

"This year the college opened an undergraduate course to Radcliffe. Whatever we may want, it looks at present as though the time is not far off when Sever will be established a 'ladies' dressing room' and the balcony in the new lecture hall will be reserved for Radcliffe students."

HUSBAND GETS TWO CHILDREN IN DIVORCE
Arthur L. Marguerite, of No. 28 West Newton street was awarded his petition for divorce from two children in the divorce suit of E. Marguerite, before Judge Hugo A. Delvaux.

During the course of the hearing evidence in a former trial, was offered to Mrs. Marguerite the effect that the husband found his wife and one John S. Marguerite together.

The couple have three children and custody of Edward, 11, Elvira, 8, was awarded to the father, while custody of Blanche, 4, was awarded to the mother.

DROWNED WOMAN
Georgetown, Me., Dec. 23.—The body of Miss Bessie E. Milliken of Saco was found standing in about six feet of water in the bottom of a well on a farm owned by Almus Twombly here.

She was the absence of Mrs. Twombly, who was the housekeeper of the Saco mill, was traced to her footings in the well. The miller had been in ill health for several weeks. She was sixty-four years old.

GALLAGHER AND SHEAN

OH MR. GALLAGHER, OH MR. GALLAGHER, LATELY YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING PEAKED AND WAN.

YOU ALWAYS WEAR A FROWN, YOUR SHEAN, AND YOU SEEM TO BE RUN DOWN, OH MR. GALLAGHER, AND YOU HAVE LOST YOUR HEALTHY SUMMER. IT'S BLOODLESS, YOUR HEALTHY SUMMER, THAT MAKES ME LOOK SO GREEN.

DOC STEFFENS SAID I OUGHT TO HAVE CHANGED OF AIR-I BOUGHT A TICKET TO BERMUDA MR. GALLAGHER?

NO, AN ELECTRIC FAN, MR. SHEAN!

By Jo Swerling

HUB ELKS DUE FOR RADIO FEVER

JOHN SHEPARD, 3D, AWARDING PRIZE FOR BEST PROGRAM

Left to right, Joseph M. Dowell, executive of Boston Lodge, No. 18, B. P. O. E. John Shepard, 3d, Joseph D. Kane, and Fred E. Brown Lodge, and Joseph Brown, 3d, of the Eastern E. K. 3d, awarding 3d Kane a treasure box for ArDee radio set finished in American walnut, which he won in his 100th birthday party on 11/19 at the best anniversary in the 12th Transcendental concert held at WMAU. Shepard closed, on November 21 last. Broadcasters, Rogers, and Newton Lodge, square the box and the program, were the judges. Cambridge, Lowell, Boston, and Newton Lodge, square the box and the program, were the judges. Cambridge, Lowell, Boston, and Newton Lodge, square the box and the program, were the judges.

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BOB POWELL AND PLAYERS STILL TRAVELING
The U. S. Naval Academy football team of Annapolis are still on the way to Pasadena, Cal., where they will clash with University of Washington in the annual New Year day football classic at the tournament of races.

SPORTING AMERICAN

PURES WILL MINGLE TONIGHT
St. Joseph's T. A. B. will hold another amateur boxing tournament at Commercial Hall, Broadway square, tonight. The purses will be out in large numbers, according to Bill Cuddy of the New England A. U. who says they are getting a chance for the Olympic trials.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY HOCKEY TEAM OPENS WITH EAGLES

FIRST GAME OF A BIG SERIES

Toronto University will play its first game at the arena tonight. This will be the first of a three game series. Coach Con the Smith of the Ontario college is not worried about the result. He has tried about five times. He does not know who of his own club is the better man for goal.

ALL BUNCHED AT THE WIRE



A close finish at the Tia Juana track. This remarkable photo shows last Commissioner J. K. L. Loe's 3-year-old, who won the feature race because of his good condition and the fact that jockey Wally gave him a good ride.

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...the new long stay...
...the new long stay...

HE PLAYED AGAINST HARVARD LAST YEAR

...the new long stay...
...the new long stay...
...the new long stay...

NEW BRUNSWICK WINS THREE TO ONE

...the new long stay...
...the new long stay...
...the new long stay...

Big Card of Bouts Fixed Up for Garden Show

New York, Dec. 28.—New York Garden Show has been fixed for...
...the new long stay...
...the new long stay...

ALVAREZ LOSES CONTEST TO STASIAK

Sanity's match defeated Joe Alvarez on the main line...
...the new long stay...
...the new long stay...

M'Ginnity to Quit Baseball at 52

Denville, Ill., Dec. 28.—Joe M'Ginnity, 52 years old, known to millions of baseball fans as the "man man," has decided to retire from baseball, it was learned today.

WILLIE RITOLA TO RUN FOR FINLAND

New York, Dec. 28.—Amateur athlete Willie Ritola, 31, decided to retire from baseball, it was learned today.

NEPONSSET'S HOCKEY CLUB WANTS GAMES

The Neponset Hockey Club wants to arrange game-fair, coming with any team in the city, to be played Saturday afternoon and Sunday, Jan. 1, 1929.

HAS ACTED AS A TONIC FOR TORONTO

...the new long stay...
...the new long stay...
...the new long stay...

BOSTON HAD BETTER OF THE CONTEST

...the new long stay...
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HARVARD LOSES EVANS FROM ELEVEN

Harvard's cricket prospects for next season...
...the new long stay...
...the new long stay...

SHARON FIVE HAS DATES

The Sharon Five High School basketball team has been arranged and games are carded with some of the best teams in the district.

VINCENT BEATS PERSHING

Yonkers, Dec. 28.—Young Vincent of Yonkers won the district over 100 yards in the 100 yard race.

ROSE CROIX KNIGHTS PLAY JOHN HANCOCKS

The Rose Croix Knights of Columbus basketball team is ready for a game Saturday night with the John Hancock team.

PLAYED A SENSATIONAL OVER TIME GAME LAST YEAR

A year ago Toronto and the U. S. played a sensational overtime game which ended in a 3-2 tie. The game was played in the city of Toronto.

MELLEN ELIGIBLE TO STROKE FOR OXFORD

London, Dec. 28.—W. P. Mellen, the American stroke of the Oxford crew, has caught up in the stroke and will represent Cambridge next Spring. He was temporarily injured after Oxford's training.

BRITISH INDIA ENTERS TEAM FOR OLYMPICS

Calcutta, India, Dec. 28.—British India will be represented in the Olympic team of the British Empire of India in the games.

Tuxedo Suits

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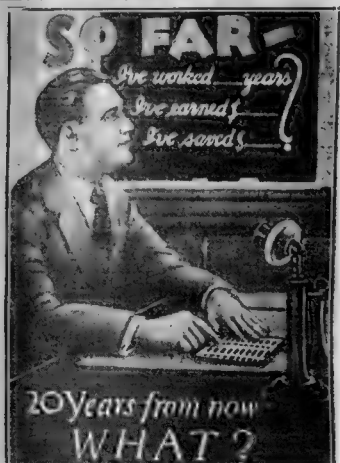
279 Washington Street
Opp. Water St.
OPEN EVENINGS

Boston can easily boast of having the best drinking water of many cities of the United States.—
E. R. Erlanger, engineer.

Young Men, Cut This Out

You Also, Young Ladies

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A REMINDER FOR EVERY HUMAN BEING

This picture is given away by the Lakewood Trust Company. The picture is sent out with a calendar with no comment—comment isn't necessary. Millions of young people and other millions of old people ought to have pasted up where they can always see it the sign over the left shoulder of the young man in this picture:

SO FAR—

I've worked Years.
I've earned Dollars.
I've saved Dollars.

Of the millions only too many would be obliged to put a big zero after the words, "I've saved". Years slip by regularly. The figure written in front of the word "YEARS" increases only too swiftly. The amount earned increases or decreases. Young people should remember that the amount saved depends to a slight degree only upon the amount earned. The first few dollars saved by Rockefeller or Carnegie had little to do with the total amount of their fortunes later. But it had EVERYTHING TO DO WITH THEIR ABILITY TO SEIZE AN OPPORTUNITY.

A little money saved means peace of mind, and the ability to think more clearly.
A little money saved means the power to take advantage of a good opportunity when it occurs.
This is a useful picture. If you need it, paste it up where you can see it quite often. If you don't need it, send it to somebody that does.

Straw Vote on Bonus

Representative Treadway Finds His District Overwhelmingly Against the Measure to Aid Ex-Soldiers

Congressman Treadway of Massachusetts announces that he intends to vote against the soldiers' bonus because a canvass by a mail referendum of his district indicates an overwhelming sentiment against the soldiers' bonus. He declares that he sent out more than 10,000 letters of inquiry to his constituents concerning the bonus and the answers were overwhelmingly opposed to it.

Congressman Treadway did what was entirely proper. If every representative in Congress would seek the opinion of his constituents on the great public questions as Congressman Treadway has sought the opinion of his on the bonus question, we should have much more responsive legislation and much more progress in our national laws.

If the 10,000 or more letters were fairly distributed among all classes of Congressman Treadway's constituents; if there were no arguments, or if both sides were fairly stated; and if Congressman Treadway knows of no special reason for believing that the results were not fairly expressive of public opinion in his district, then we entirely justify his resolution to vote against the bonus. He could do nothing else, and especially if he, too, agrees that the soldiers' bonus ought to be defeated.

But we confess to a sense of great astonishment at the results obtained in Mr. Treadway's district. If the question was fairly presented and the distribution of the letters of inquiry was fairly made, then Mr. Treadway's district cannot be a typical district. It is possible that the district contains among its voters a very large percentage of men and women of wealth who have their summer homes there, and who make it their voting place in order to dodge taxes which would be levied upon them at their real homes in the cities.

These tax-dodging ladies and gentlemen, of course, do not believe in the bonus, especially the tax-dodging war profiteers. It is the irony of the situation that those who ought to be most willing to pay the bonus—namely the war profiteers—are the very last against it, because the bonus must necessarily come out of the taxes levied against their war profits.

The district may also be fairly well drained of young men. The rural districts of Massachusetts generally do not contain their proportion of young men of fighting age. They are born on the rugged Massachusetts hill farms, but they leave them early for the cities or for the great West. So it may be that Congressman Treadway's district contains very few ex-soldiers.

Mr. Treadway's example might well be emulated by members of Congress from other districts. We doubt very much, however, if any such result as was obtained in Mr. Treadway's district would be obtained elsewhere.

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Largest Evening Circulation in New England—December 28, 1913

To Rule the World

By T. E. Powers

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SAY, JOY—THAT LADY
COULDN'T BY ANY POSSIBILITY
—BE OUR FRIEND,
MRS. TRUBBELL!

Will Your Widow Dress as Well as Your Wife?

THE plural member of a life insurance organization is the salesman or agent, his is the representative of the institution. When you meet him, talk with him and deal with him, you meet, talk and deal with the entire organization. He must be not only a capable representative of his enterprise, but also the servant of the public. Clearly, no individual in such capacity could act solely on his own judgment. A century of experience in life insurance stands back of him.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

Need Clothes and a Table

Editor Helping Hand:
I wonder if anyone can help me. My two little girls, five and six years old, haven't a dress to wear, and I cannot go out, as I haven't a dress or even a house apron to put on. All we have in the kitchen is a small old parlor table, and we have to take turns in sitting off it. If someone could give me a table for the kitchen, and some clothing, it would make my very happy. It is pretty hard to keep house on what little the city gives me, and not well myself, so cannot wait to help pay the bill.

MRS. D. J.

Box for Mrs. E. N.

Editor Helping Hand:
I am sending a box of things to Mrs. E. N. of Lynn, having just received her address. Thank you. I have several things which I should like to send: Long ray coat, size 34, several skirts, two slipper-awakens for a two-year-old, bonnets, blouses, a grey baby carriage, reversible, white pair of good shoes, size 4 1/2, for a three-year-old, dresses for a two-year-old, and other things of the same sort. MRS. A. H. R.
Thank you for the fine H. I. You have been sent the address of Mrs. L. M., who greatly needs a wardrobe, and the address of G. E. J., who will be very grateful for the clothing.

Clothing for Girl

Editor Helping Hand:
I have been looking for a girl of twelve or fourteen. Also a jersey dress, size 38; a pair of women's boots, size 4 1/2, and velvet hat.
Thank you. You have been sent the address of Mrs. M. C. who will be grateful for these things.

Aid for Mrs. J. C.

Editor Helping Hand:
Another urgent case of need is responsible for another withdrawal of two dollars from the Helping Hand Fund. Mrs. J. C. of Everett, the mother of six

THE VOICE OF NEW ENGLAND

No Attention Paid to Anonymous Communications

Bought and Paid For
Editor Boston American:
The recent marriage of a middle-aged woman with a sixteen-year-old boy is just one of the colored cases of a man being bought and paid for. A far greater number of women do and are willing to sell themselves in a similar manner under the guise of love. All these instances show what a necessary and material public are the lives of men and women and it would appear that the young generation of today need a little more application of the whip to

bring them to their senses.

HARRY C. ROACH

Likes Color Section

Editor Boston American:
Here is a reader of THE paper comes to ask you to keep the American just as it is and please don't take out the color section. In case books at least there would be "walling and lamination" should such a thing occur. You have the best radio page published. Hope some one will not conceive a disgust for that THOROUGHLY INDIGNANT, Bailey Island, N.

THE HELPING HAND

Letters Not Answered Personally. No Attention Paid to Telephone Calls or Anonymous Letters. No Names Published

Editor Helping Hand:
I have several articles which I would be glad to send to some one if I could get in touch with them through your column.
Thank you. You have been sent the address of Mrs. J. B., whose husband and twelve-year-old girl can use part of the clothing you offer, and of Mrs. M. B., who is in need of women's clothing, size 36.

Woman's Card to Give

Editor Helping Hand:
Please send me the address of some one that needs a woman's card. I have one size 40, and one size 36. I have a large rug also, and a few things to make over.
Thank you. You have been sent the address of Mrs. E. L., who will be very grateful for these things.

Family Large, Wages Small

Editor Helping Hand:
I am writing to ask you if you could please help me out, as our family is large and my father's wages are small. We cannot seem to get a bit of warm clothing. Mother is not well, as she is just over the grip. I am a little girl twelve years old. I have a sister thirteen, who wears size sixteen, and three brothers, ages nine, seven and five. We would be very thankful of clothing of any kind.

DORIS.

Gives Away Trunkful

Editor Helping Hand:
Will you please send me the ad-

Words from the Lips of Wise Thinkers

WISDOM is characteristic of youth, prudence of maturity.
Fasten your soul so high, that constantly
The smile of your heroic cheer
May float
Above all floods of sadness
Purification being the joy of
pall
Elizabeth Browning
Thinking is the talking of the
soul itself.

dress of a woman, size 36, as I have trunk with a great many things in it, including three suits, two dresses, two pairs of shoes, two waists and four skirts, and also the trunk. I will pay expressing on the goods.
Thank you. You have been sent the address of Mrs. J. B., who asked for clothing for a sick niece.

Other Offers

The editor wishes to express his sincere thanks to the following people for their generous offer of assistance to those in need. They have been sent the address requested:
Mrs. A. D. B., Framingham—Help for George, Mrs. M. R., Brookline—Photograph for Jack, Mrs. W. J. K., East Weymouth—Clothing for Mary O. C. and her brothers and sisters. E. K. W. B., More—Help for Mary O. C. Mrs. A. P. N., Huxford Bay—Overcoat for Mrs. W. K. B. boy, Mrs. E. K. M., New-Help for Vincent.
Mrs. J. N. W., Malden—Baby clothes for Mrs. N. C. 2. Mrs. G. M., Middleboro—Things for one of Ewings' brothers. Mrs. H. C. C., Arlington—Scotch wool for Mrs. B. P. C. boy, Mrs. W. S., Wakefield—Things for V. W. and M. C. S. Mrs. D. B. S., Medford—Shoes for M. C. S. boy, Mrs. M. H., Chelsea—Help for E. M. B. Mrs. S. C. S.—Help for Mrs. S. E. B. A. J. C., Roxbury—Help for Mrs. E. L. 2 and Mrs. T. M. N. E. D. O. Boston—Help for Mrs. M. O. 2, and work for her husband. Mrs. A. F. H., Everett—Help for George, Mrs. D. M. K., Malden—Suit for Vincent. Mrs. H. J. N., Peterborough—Things for Mrs. M. H. 2. Mrs. M. H. 2, Brookline—Clothing for Mrs. M. H. 2.

Mires of Hate and Bogs of Taxation

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France has countless ways of beating the devil round the bush

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DR. FRANK CRANE ON WHETHER BEAUTY IS PASSING OR NOT

By Dr. Frank Crane

IS beauty passing? Shall a Pheidias, a Michael Angelo, a Raphael never appear again? Shall there be no recurrence of the Golden Age of Greek, or Italian, or Chinese art?

The lament is quite common that Democracy has destroyed Beauty. Artists pour out their scorn upon all the modern buildings of Rome and Florence, comparing them with those of former times. A lady writing from Peking the other day lamented the dilapidation and decay of the Republic era, the pillage of the beautiful treasures of the Emperors, the ruin of the splendid structures that were once the delight of the world.

In every millennium a collection and in every museum are to be found the beautiful works of art from antiquity, and the sentiment is often expressed that that sort of thing is not made any more.

But the point in all this is that the beauty of the past represented an old order of civilization which mankind has outgrown and can endure no longer. The new order is yet in the making; it has not yet come of age.

Democracy is ugly because it is young. The world has not had time enough to adjust its ideas of art to the whole new circle of ideas implied in Democracy.

Beauty-Feeling Eternal

The feeling for beauty is eternal in the human race. Our children's children some time will create more beautiful statues than the Venus of Milo, will compose better music than Beethoven, will write more exquisite than Keats. To think otherwise is not to believe in evolution, and not to believe in evolution is not to believe in life and the God of life.

The outstanding fact is not that all life passes, but that all life renews itself continually. Resurrection, not Death, is the key word of the universe.

Democracy some day will breed artists who shall aspire to make the whole world beautiful, and not a little secluded corner of it.

Art of the Future

The art of the future will not devote itself to making pictures to be hung in the galleries of kings, or statuary to be set up in the gardens of merchant princes; or gems to be worn only upon the necks of millionaires' wives.

It will build beautiful villages, make beautiful houses where the poor of the city may live, erect beautiful office buildings, and show the multitude the advantage to be gained from living among beautiful furniture, and not the cheap, shoddy and ugly.

The art of the future will dignify labor and not scorn it; it will show the glory of common life and not pass it by in contempt.

The art of the future, even as the religion of the future and the science of the future, will minister "unto this life." And since we are that for the most part the governments of the world are by no means for the few, that literature still perks itself up in exclusiveness, and that even religion has been taught the past and the future, but it is still in the main the effort to save and sanctify some small group, we need not wonder that the beauty of Democracy is still struggling to be born.

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RATHER HAZY LOT OF NEWS AND VIEWS

By Herbert Kaufman

THE International News after canvassing the country officially estimated that hooding liquor killed eight persons on Christmas Day; then, in a separate survey, figures thirty deaths at grade crossings and through other automobile accidents.

But John Barleycorn and his illicit associates must be credited with most of these amputations. They're guilty, too, of some twenty suicides in which drinking bottles played a significant part.

Also give the courts the devil until they drop their present indulgent attitude toward drunk drivers.
A man with a pistol in his pocket goes to Sing Sing, but a potential assassin with a wheel in his hand usually goes free with a reprimand and trivial fine.

Mortal statistics prove that loaded revolvers are far less dangerous than loaded loins.

Some to Siberia, Others to Newport

Daherzhinsky, chief of the Moscow police, relieves local housing shortage by a general expulsion of undesirable citizens. Among the 516 "parasites" are 433 money lenders.
Russian usurers go to Siberia, and American loan sharks and note shavers to Newport. Another difference between a Soviet and a democracy.

Assistant District Attorney Freemond, of Washington, D. C., can't find the list of fourteen hundred prominent bootleg patrons supposed to be in the possession of Federal agents. Internal Revenue officials swear they never saw it.

Freemond, turning to congressmen and Cabinet gore, consecrates himself to the prosecution of the highest and mightiest of the capital, once he lays hands on the necessary evidence, which may account for the disappearance of the list.

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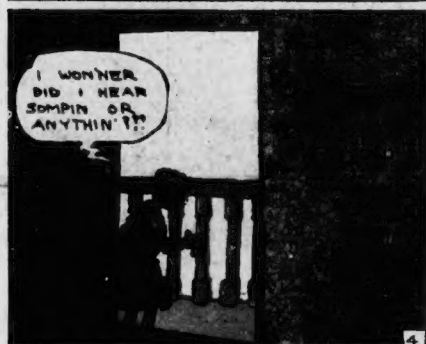
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO EVERYBODY!**

EVEN TO
SCHOOL TEACHERS!



Just-Kids



STELLA DALLAS By Olive Higgins Prouty

New and Intensely Interesting
Serial of a Marriage of
an Educated Man to an
Untutored Woman

HOW THE STORY STARTED

Stella Dallas and her husband, Stephen, do not live together. They have a daughter, thirteen years old, named Laurel, who stays most of the year with the mother. They visit a summer hotel in New England, where the other guests look askance at the painted, overdressed elder woman. The time has come for Laurel to visit her father in New York. He meets her at the station and takes her to a hotel. She goes to visit Mrs. Morrison. The story now goes back to the marriage of Stephen and Stella at Milhampton. Stella starts a flirtation with Alfred Munn. The leading women of the town begin to drop her. Stephen, deciding he can never go back to her, starts a divorce suit.

By OLIVE HIGGINS PROUTY
Author of "Bobbie, General Manager," "The Fifth Wheel," "The Star in the Window," etc.

STEPHEN didn't take into account that there had been no one to advise Stella since he had given up the enterprise, no friend or protector to care what mistakes she committed during that critical period when her volatile prettiness began to evaporate like ether into air.

As Mr. Smith drew up a chair and asked Stella to be seated, he looked at her closely and catalogued her forthwith. Mr. Smith had known Stephen Dallas for years. How could he ever have married this woman? How could any man, who was attracted by the gentle, genuine charms of Mrs. Corvella Morrison and had been attracted by them, too, according to his story, before he ever met this Stella Morrison, have contemplated marriage with such an absolute antithesis? What a Quixote Stephen Dallas must have been, in spite of his intelligence that he had married the pretty Normal-School student of his own free will and in the pursuit of happiness.

"I am glad, Mrs. Dallas," Mr. Morley Smith began from his high place of authority in front of the flat-topped desk, glancing across at Stella in her low place at the side of the desk three feet and six inches. "It is very nice to see you in the world, that you have come to New York."

Stella Dallas and her husband, Stephen, do not live together. They have a daughter, thirteen years old, named Laurel, who stays most of the year with the mother. They visit a summer hotel in New England, where the other guests look askance at the painted, overdressed elder woman. The time has come for Laurel to visit her father in New York. He meets her at the station and takes her to a hotel. She goes to visit Mrs. Morrison. The story now goes back to the marriage of Stephen and Stella at Milhampton. Stella starts a flirtation with Alfred Munn. The leading women of the town begin to drop her. Stephen, deciding he can never go back to her, starts a divorce suit.



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late the details of this matter and there lies open to us a line of procedure, which, if pursued, will cause almost no unpleasantness, as far as you are concerned."

"Why, you are to bring suit against Mr. Dallas for desertion. He will not contest the grounds of your suit, and the divorce will be granted without disagreeable controversy."

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financial, for her consideration, that he possessed. But his display apparently made no impression upon Stella. "You when he had finished all she said was, just as if she hadn't been listening. 'I don't want a divorce, and,' she added, 'what's more I don't intend to have one.'"

Mr. Morley Smith frowned and growled. "Then, believing the tips of the elbows on the arms of his chair, and the tips of the fingers of his left hand steady against the tips of the fingers of his right hand, 'That's a pity,' you offer, 'Gracious, I don't call it exactly chivalrous for a man to walk out and leave his wife for seven years, and then, when he gets good and ready, give her the privilege of suing him for a divorce, so he can go and marry a rich young widow, and look the high spots with her.'"

He looked straight into Stella's eyes, as he spoke, piercingly, drillingly. It was a hard look. It was a look not to be endured from a man who was your enemy. Stella could feel the blood throbbing up into her throat.

Another curious installment of this somewhat of a farce will be found in tomorrow's paper.

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WHEN DID IT HAPPEN?

- 1-When did Charles W. Eliot become president of Harvard University?
- 2-When were the Molly Maguires of the Pennsylvania mining regions suppressed?
- 3-When was the Standard Oil combination, or trust, ordered dissolved?
- 4-When was Charles P. Steinmetz, the electrical wizard, born?
- 5-When was the old Stock Exchange building in New York completed?

ANSWERS

- To yesterday's questions.
- 1-The famous Mason and Dixon line was fixed between the years 1763 and 1782.
- 2-The celebrated French exar, Maximilien, was made Court preacher in 1791.
- 3-The poet, John Milton, became totally blind in May, 1652.
- 4-Milets noted picture, "The Angelus," was painted in 1858.
- 5-Beno Brummet, the celebrated English dancer, lived from 1778 to 1840.

WHAT THE STARS SAY

TODAY SIGN PAPERS WITH CARE

TODAY'S astrological forecast points to prosperous conditions in academic and benevolent activities. There is a warning against signing any writings without great caution.

A child born on this day may be talkative unless it is well trained, but it will succeed.

Tomorrow will be an unlucky day to travel.

What's Wrong Here?



WAYS OF A HUSBAND SEQUEL TO "WHEN A GIRL MARRIES"

By Ann Lusk

BETTY JANIE, if you think you can comfort me for my benightedness from Mrs. Anne Harrison's new and stylish dress, I'm a spoiled child.

"Let's go! I've this new dress to show off and I would be fun to have a dance or two. I'd love it."

"I'm the husband," Betty Janie said. "We play together pretty and I can see that we're going to work together just as well, though we have done much of that tonight."

Set On Dancing
We chorused our delight at the idea of going off to dance. And Betty rose with a gracious gesture.

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WE WELL DRESSED

Stella immediately saw and stylish dress patterns at a price never equalled elsewhere.



A CHARMING PROCE FOR A MOTHER'S FROCK

Boston American Pattern Coupon

SECRETS OF HEALTH WHAT YOUR TONGUE SHOWS

By Charles A. L. Reed, M. D.

"L" is the most common of all the letters in the alphabet. It is the first letter of the word "Lips."

If your tongue is entirely clean, it may mean "That's fine," or, interpreting in the light of other symptoms, he may mean: "As suspected-suspicion of the stomach."

If your tongue is colored black or brown, but without other deposits coating the stain is due to something taken into the mouth, such as food or drink, the charcoal, which makes the tongue black, is either of chocolate which makes it brown.

BEST RECIPES

WHO SAID IT AND WHERE

"The conqueror of all beauty, I call my."

"He prays that his love be as beautiful, Elizabeth Browning says in her poem, "Bored Glare."

"The golden mean."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Not a Blenheim

BRINGING UP FATHER

Don't Look to Extraordinary

By George McManus



POLLY AND HER PALS

Pa Wants to See as Well as Hear

By Cliff Sterrett



ABIE THE AGENT

Business Is Business

By Hershfield



US BOYS

All He Wanted to Know

By McNamara



JERRY ON THE JOB

Just in the Nick of Time

By Hoban



KRAZY KAT

Second Thoughts Are Best

By Herriman



Medbury Says

By John P. Medbury

A NEWSPAPER report from Russia states that a baby was born over last week with a full grown beard. It's quite an unusual thing for a baby to have a beard at his first birthday.

THE stark delivered him to his home but he should have been born in a barber shop.

BUT (sarcastic) parents in Russia are scarce than smoking jacks in the basement of Heaven.

WHEN a Russian baby is born with a beard, the only appropriate birthday present to give him is a comb.

A MOTHER doesn't like to pack with her two-hour-old baby while the doctor takes him out and get him a hair cut.

BY the time the barber got through with him, he would have talked the kid into a massage and shampoo before he left.

A BABY born with a full-grown beard, takes a big load off his mother's mind. She doesn't have to worry about him getting uncombed during the night.

EVEN if he kicks all the bed clothes off of him he still got his whiskers to keep him warm.

HIS night shirt is fastened to his chin.

IT'S pretty soft when a baby comes into the world and brings his own pajamas with him.

WITH a head of hair like that, the mother has to throw away his little two baby cap and buy him a derby.

IT'S a great help to the old man, too. His father can carry him around by the board.

THE only trouble is, the baby's mother has to wash his face with a whitewash.

IF a little boy were born in the country with a beard, his mother would bathe him with a vacuum cleaner instead of a wash rag.

IT'S all right for a baby to start in life with a set of whiskers, but look at all the fat he'll miss trying to grow one later on.

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ONCE-OVERS

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YOUR OWN ATTITUDE TOWARDS LIFE WILL WIN YOU VICTORY OR BRING DEFEAT.

Man, the only thing you need for your own attitude toward life.

If you are the cringing sort, all ways there are terrible ones to beat you down.

You are bound to be outdone by someone, and often in the direction you least expect.

Take a few of these facts home to yourself, man or woman, boy or girl, and you will see that you are your own worst enemy in this world.

Get your heart right. Give others their due. Be modest.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

The Boston American will pay \$1 for every letter published as "The Most Embarrassing Moment in My Life." Address: Embarrassing Moments, Boston American.

A few nights ago, while in the subway, I was about to board a car, when one of my slippers fell off and the crowd behind, pushing everyone in, prevented my recovering it. Imagine my embarrassment when I had to ask the conductor to please let me out as I had left my slipper outside on the platform, much to the amusement of the other passengers and my embarrassment.

MRS. JOSEPH MCCARTHY, 18 Washington Street, Charlestown, Mass.

SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston American will pay \$1 for published smart sayings. Address: "Smart Sayings," Boston American.

My little son came to me yesterday and said, "Mamma, if you should die and I was married another woman, he would be a second-hand man, wouldn't he?"

MRS. MARY S. FITZ, Woodmont, Ct.

THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

The Boston American will pay \$1 for "Best Joke" published. Address: "Best Joke," Boston American.

Mother: "We must get a nurse for the baby."

Father: "A nurse? What we want is a night watchman."

MRS. J. L. BOWDEN, 87 Rutledge Avenue, Providence, R. I.

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EVERY DAY
IN THE WEEK

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RAGE
CAT
FURS

ANGORA
CAT

TOMCAT FUR
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CAT \$1.49.

SUFFERING CATS!!
THIS IS NO PLACE
FOR ME!!

KETCHUM & SKINNLE - FURS

Felix

ALL THE NEIGHBORS
HAVE GOT FUR COATS
BUT ME AND I'VE GOT
TO GET ONE - AND GET
IT QUICK!

BUT, MY DEAR
FURS COST
MONEY!

AND IF I DON'T
GET ONE BEFORE
NIGHT - YOUR
NAME IS MUD!

POW

LEAVE IT TO
YOU, FELIX, TO
DIG UP SOME
KIND OF A SCHEME

LEAVE IT TO ME
I'LL GRAB A SKIN
OR TWO SOMEWHERE

OH BOY! I CAN SEE
A PAIR OF CUFFS
FOR MAMMA'S
COAT ALREADY!

SAY! JUST ONE
MOMENT, PLEASE!

MA

HOW ABOUT
THE FUR?

DON'T WORRY
IT'S COMING!

RUN AND GET
A GUN AND
THE BIRD'S
OURS!

ARE YOU SURE
YOU CAN HOLD
THE DOOR?

BANG
POW

GEEWHILLIKENS!
I FORGOT ALL
ABOUT THE WIFE
BEING INSIDE!

THANKS FOR SENDING
THE SKIN, DEAR. IT
MADE UP DANDY!

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